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## **IN THE CLAIMS**:

Please cancel claims 38-39, without prejudice. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims**

1-31 (Cancelled)

- 32. (Previously Presented) An isolated nucleic acid consisting of SEQ ID NO:2 or SEQ ID NO:9.
- 33. (Previously Presented) An isolated nucleic acid comprising SEQ ID NO:2 or SEQ ID NO:9.
- 34. (Previously Presented) An isolated nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide comprising a sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:1 or 10.
- 35. (Currently Amended) An isolated nucleic acid comprising a strand that hybridizes under high stringency conditions to a single stranded probe, the sequence of which probe consists of SEQ ID NO:2 or 9 or the complement thereof, wherein the nucleic acid encodes a polypeptide that contains at least one bromodomain and binds to a protein selected from the group consisting of [[.]] hSNF2H, hSNF2L, and NCoA-62/Skip and homologues thereof, and wherein the high stringency conditions comprise hybridization at 65 50 °C and washing in 2X SSC containing 0.1% SDS.

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(Previously Presented) The nucleic acid of claim 35, wherein the polypeptide 36. comprises a sequence of as set forth in SEQ ID NO:1 or 10.

(Currently Amended) The nucleic acid of claim 35, wherein the strand is at least 15 3000 37. nucleotides in length.

Claims 38-39. (Canceled)

35.

40.	(Previously Presented)	A vector comprising the nucleic acid of claim 32.
41.	(Previously Presented)	A vector comprising the nucleic acid of claim 33.
42.	(Previously Presented)	A vector comprising the nucleic acid of claim 34.
43.	(Previously Presented)	A vector comprising the nucleic acid of claim 35.
44. 32.	(Previously Presented)	A cultured host cell comprising the nucleic acid of claim
45. 33.	(Previously Presented)	A cultured host cell comprising the nucleic acid of claim
46. 34.	(Previously Presented)	A cultured host cell comprising the nucleic acid of claim
47.	(Previously Presented)	A cultured host cell comprising the nucleic acid of claim

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48. (Previously Presented) A method of producing a polypeptide, the method comprising culturing the cultured host cell of claim 44 in a culture, expressing the polypeptide encoded by the nucleic acid in the cultured host cell, and isolating the polypeptide from the culture.

- 49. (Currently Amended) An isolated nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide the sequence of which comprise the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:10 with 0 to 50 conservative amino acid substitutions, wherein the polypeptide contains at least one bromodomain and binds to a protein selected from the group consisting of [[.]] hSNF2H, hSNF2L, and NCoA-62/Skip and homologues thereof.
- 50. (Previously Presented) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 49, wherein the number of conservative amino acid substitutions is 0 to 30.
- 51. (Previously Presented) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 49, wherein the number of conservative amino acid substitutions is 0 to 10.
- 52. (Currently Amended) An isolated nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence that is at least 70% homologous to SEQ ID NO:2 or SEQ ID NO:9, wherein the nucleic acid encodes a polypeptide that contains at least one bromodomain and binds to a protein selected from the group consisting of [[.]] hSNF2H, hSNF2L, and NCoA-62/Skip and homologues thereof.
- 53. (Previously Presented) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 52, wherein the nucleotide sequence is at least 90% homologous to SEQ ID NO:2 or SEQ ID NO:9.
- 54. (Previously Presented) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 52, wherein the nucleotide sequence is at least 95% homologous to SEQ ID NO:2 or SEQ ID NO:9.

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55. (Currently Amended) An isolated nucleic acid comprising a sequence that encodes a polypeptide the amino acid sequence of which is at least 60% identical to SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:10, wherein the polypeptide contains at least one bromodomain and binds to a protein selected from the group consisting of [[.]] hSNF2H, hSNF2L, and NCoA-62/Skip and homologues thereof.

- (Previously Presented) 56. The isolated nucleic acid of claim 55, wherein the amino acid sequence is at least 80% identical to SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:10.
- 57. (Previously Presented) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 55, wherein the amino acid sequence is at least 95% identical to SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:10.
- (New) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 49, wherein the number of conservative amino 58. acid substitutions is 0 to 3.
- 59. (New) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 52, wherein the nucleotide sequence is at least 80% homologous to SEQ ID NO:2 or SEQ ID NO:9.
- 60. (New) A vector comprising the nucleic acid of claim 49.
- 61. (New) A vector comprising the nucleic acid of claim 52.
- 62. (New) A vector comprising the nucleic acid of claim 55.
- 63. (New) A cultured host cell comprising the nucleic acid of claim 49.
- 64. (New) A cultured host cell comprising the nucleic acid of claim 52.

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65. (New) A cultured host cell comprising the nucleic acid of claim 55.

- 66. (New) A method of producing a polypeptide, the method comprising culturing the cultured host cell of claim 63 in a culture, expressing the polypeptide encoded by the nucleic acid in the cultured host cell, and isolating the polypeptide from the culture.
- 67. (New) A method of producing a polypeptide, the method comprising culturing the cultured host cell of claim 64 in a culture, expressing the polypeptide encoded by the nucleic acid in the cultured host cell, and isolating the polypeptide from the culture.
- 68. (New) A method of producing a polypeptide, the method comprising culturing the cultured host cell of claim 65 in a culture, expressing the polypeptide encoded by the nucleic acid in the cultured host cell, and isolating the polypeptide from the culture.